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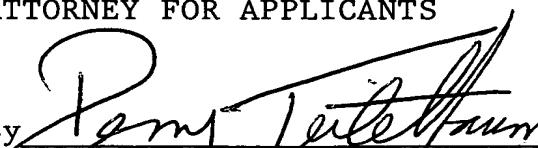
A Final Office Action, dated October 29, 2003, acting on the above-identified application, has been received by applicants' attorneys. A Response to the aforementioned Office Action was due on January 29, 2004.

Applicants' attorneys hereby request a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the above-mentioned Office Action, i.e. to March 29, 2004. A check in the sum of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the Patent Office Non-Small Entity full fee for this Request for an Extension of Time.

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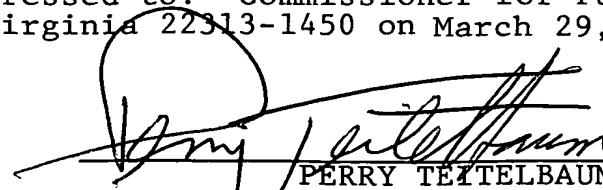
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